

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF MANGO AND MANGO PULP
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any requests for the creation of the separate Mango Board to look after the Mango pulp and mango trade in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether mango and mango fruit allied units are having very good export potential;
- (d) if so, the statistical data regarding the total export of mangoes and mango pulp in terms of quantity and value, State-wise and year-wise for the last three years;
- (e) whether the Government propose to introduce new schemes for the benefit of the export of mango and mango pulp from India, and also for the inland trade; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

- (a) & (b) : No proposal has been received for the creation of Mango Board in the country.
- (c) : Yes, Sir.
- (d) : The quantity and value of exports of mango and mango - pulp for the last three years are as follows :

Year	Mango	Mango Pulp		
	Qty (MTs) (Rs.Lakhs)	Value (Rs.Lakhs)	Qty (MTs) (Rs.Lakhs)	Value (Rs.Lakhs)
1998-99	45407	7913.66	38133	13856.40
1999-2000	34631	7154.92	72384	19652.62
2000-2001	37109	6860.70	57303	26384.87

(Source : APEDA)

State-wise statistical data on exports are not maintained.

- (e) & (f) : The Government has been encouraging exports of fruits including mango through various schemes, such as arranging

buyer - seller meets; participation in important international fairs and exhibitions; setting up of integrated cargo handling and cold storage facilities at various International Airports; providing assistance for specialized transport vehicle; reefer van, containers, pre cooling units; assistance to set up pre and post harvest management facilities; providing technical advisory services and other support to trade and industry, etc.